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Application No. : 10/699,669

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 2883

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Examiner: Charlie Yu PENG

For : **OPTICAL FIBER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME****Mail Stop Amendment**

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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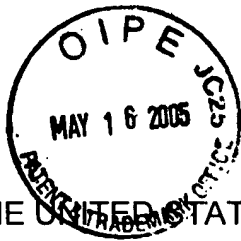
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of April 15, 2005, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 16, 2005 (May 15, 2005 being a Sunday), Applicants hereby elect Group I, comprising claims 1-12, 27 and 28. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.